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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13122

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TAGS: ASEAN, JA  
SUBJECT: FONMIN BRIEFS AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD ON ASEAN TRIP

REF: TOKYO 12990

1. FOLLOWING AUGUST 25 DISCUSSION BY AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD AND  
BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILFORD WITH JAPANESE FONMIN MATOYAMA ON  
AFRICA, HATOYAMA TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF AMBASSADORS ON PM  
FUKUDA'S RECENT ASEAN TRIP. HATOYAMA ASSERTED THAT ALL SIX  
COUNTRIES PM VISITED WELCOMED FUKUDA DOCTRINE, MARKING AS IT  
DID INCREASED JAPANESE ATTENTION TO SEA. NOTING FONOFF WAS  
VERY PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF VISIT, HATOYAMA SET FORTH THREE  
MAJOR POINTS OF FUKUDA DOCTRINE AS PRESENTED TO SOUTHEAST  
ASIANS:

-- ALTHOUGH STRONG ECONOMIC POWER, JAPAN WOULD NOT FOLLOW  
HISTORICAL COURSE OF OTHER SUCH POWERS AND EXPAND MILITARILY,  
NOR WOULD IT GO NUCLEAR. JAPAN WOULD USE ITS ECONOMIC POWER  
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CONSTRUCTIVELY, ALLOTING LARGER AMOUNTS OF SURPLUS CAPITAL TO  
WELFARE OF LDCS. ( HATOYAMA NOTED THAT WHEN PM ENUNCIATED THIS  
POINT IN MANILA, THERE WAS GREAT APPLAUSE.)

-- JAPAN'S PREVIOUS RELATIONS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD PLACED  
TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. PM WISHED TO BUILD  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON BASIS OF "HEART-TO-HEART" RAPPORT, EXPANDING

TIES NOT ONLY ECONOMICALLY, BUT INCULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS AS WELL.

-- JAPAN HOPED TO KEEP ITS CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA IN INTEREST OF MAINTAINING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND STABILITY IN REGION.

2. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD OFFERED OPINION THAT PM'S SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. HE THOUGHT THAT THREE POINTS OF FUKUDA DOCTRINE WERE VERY IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY GOAL OF MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH INDOCHINA. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT USG VIEW OF FUKUDA TRIP WAS ENTIRELY FAVORABLE, ADDING THAT AT US-ASEAN TALKS IN SEPTEMBER HE WAS HAPPY US WOULD BE PLAYING "FOLLOW-THE-LEADER."  
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